



Knights' News

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Annual Survey of Fraternal Activity

20__ Individual Member Worksheet

INSTRUCTIONS TO FINANCIAL SECRETARIES/FAITHFUL COMPTROLLERS/BURSARS

Note: Knights should separate reported assembly activities from their reported council activities.

Located on the lower portion of this page are individual Member Worksheets to assist you in determining the number of hours of volunteer service expended by members during 20__.

To help prepare our Fraternal Survey for the Supreme Council office, please complete the information requested below and return it at our next meeting. This information will assist us in determining the total number of hours of community service volunteered by our members.

COUNCIL HOURS

Faith Activities (where applicable) Hours of Service

| | |
|-------------------------------------|--|
| a. Refund Support Vocations Program | |
| b. Church Facilities | |
| c. Catholic Schools/Seminaries | |
| d. Religious/Vocations Education | |
| e. Prayer & Study Programs | |
| f. Sacramental Gifts | |
| g. Miscellaneous Faith Activities | |

Family Activities (where applicable)

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|----------------------------------|--|
| a. Food for Families | |
| b. Family Formation Programs | |
| c. Keep Christ in Christmas | |
| d. Family Week | |
| e. Family Prayer Night | |
| f. Miscellaneous Family Programs | |

Community Activities (where applicable)

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|--|--|
| a. Coats For Kids | |
| b. Global Wheelchair Mission | |
| c. Habitat for Humanity | |
| d. Disaster Preparedness/Relief | |
| e. Physically Disabled/Intellectual Disabilities | |
| f. Elderly/Widow(er) Care | |
| g. Hospitals/Health Organizations | |
| h. Columbian Squires | |
| i. Scouting/Youth Groups | |
| j. Athletics | |
| k. Youth Welfare/Service | |
| l. Scholarships/Education | |
| m. Veteran Military/VAWS | |
| n. Miscellaneous Community/Youth Activities | |

Life Activities (where applicable)

| | |
|----------------------------------|--|
| a. Special Olympics | |
| b. Marches for Life | |
| c. Ultrasound Initiative | |
| d. Pregnancy Support | |
| e. Christian Refugee Relief | |
| f. Memorials to Unborn Children | |
| g. Miscellaneous Life Activities | |

Other Fraternal Commitments (where applicable)

| | |
|---|--|
| Visits to the Sick | |
| Visits to the Bereaved | |
| Number of Blood Donations | |
| Hours of Fraternal Service to Sick/Disabled Member and their Families | |
| TOTAL | |

ASSEMBLY HOURS

Faith Activities (where applicable) Hours of Service

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| a. Refund Support Vocations Program | |
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GRAND KNIGHT'S NOTATIONS

Happy New Year 2024! As we enter the new year, what ideas do you present to our council? I am half way through my second year and need your help with new ideas. What can we do for the community? Our local widows? Our church... St. Thomas More. Come talk to me to share your ideas. Bring your ideas to our next meeting on the 17th. Not a "gripe" session.

The Officers Meeting, I hold a week before the Business Meeting. It's a planning meeting. From the Officers meeting, I develop the Business Meeting agenda. Previous to my tenure, the Officers Meeting was held one hour before the Business Meeting. It does not allow for changes on action items for the Business Meeting. Not counting me... who wants to do away with the Officer Meeting? Let me know what you think.

Last, it's time to collect your yearly hours. Included in this newsletter is the Survey of Fraternal Activity. Bring in your monthly hours forms and we will compile the hours. If you need help, we will work on the hours at our next Business Meeting on 17 January 2024 at 7:00pm.

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DISTRICT DEPUTY REPORT

Happy New Year! I trust you all had a wonderful Advent and Christmas! I truly hope the season was everything you wished it to be – a time spent with family and friends rejoicing in the birth of our Savior. As we begin the new year, let us be ever mindful of our devotion to living the Gospel of Christ, and celebrating His presence among us.

There are many reasons to rejoice in the new year! First and foremost, is implementation of the new *Cor* bible study program by two councils (and possibly a third) in District 2. Councils 1137 at St. John's Church and Council 13765 at Our Divine Savior Church (both located in Chico) have combined forces to hold **their first *Cor* meeting on Tuesday, January 16 in Room 2 of the ODS Social Hall starting at 7:00 PM.** Led by Brother Rob Holt from Council 1137, brother Knights and men of the parish alike are invited to attend the first of twelve monthly meetings using the "Men of the Word" study guide recently released by the Supreme Council. Meetings will be held on the third Tuesday of the month thereafter at the same time and location. Focusing on scripture, prayer and fraternalty, the goal of each *Cor* (Latin for "Heart") gathering is to provide the opportunity for men to encounter Christ, to pray together, and to be formed in their faith. Council 7773 at St. Thomas More Church in Paradise may be starting a *Cor* program of their own soon.

The Supreme Council continues to promote online membership as an easy way to get qualified Catholic men of the parish involved in your council quickly. As an online member, they are able to attend council meetings and participate in Knights of Columbus activities. **By participating in a Combined Exemplification of Charity, Unity and Fraternity, they can officially become members of your council and also count as a new member.** The online membership application can be found at kofc.org/join or by scanning the QR Code accompanying this article.



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Calendar of Events*January / February*

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| Jan. 1 | Solemnity of Mary |
| Jan. 1 | New Years Day |
| Jan. 7 | Epiphany of the Lord |
| Jan. 7 | K of C Hospitality |
| Jan. 8 | Baptism of the Lord |
| Jan. 10 | K of C Officers meeting at 9:00am |
| Jan. 16 | Cor Bible Study meeting in Room 2 of the ODS Social Hall at 7:00 PM. |
| Jan. 17 | Knight's meeting, Rosary at 6:30pm, Business at 7:00pm |
| Jan. 20 | West Coast Walk for Life |
| Jan. 22 | Day of Prayer for legal protection of the Unborn Children |
| Feb. 14 | K of C Officers meeting at 9:00am |
| Feb. 21 | Knight's meeting, Rosary at 6:30pm, Business at 7:00pm |

JANUARY BIRTHDAYS:2nd--Ronald Galla11th--Michael Clow17th--Edward Carloni23rd--Harvey Santos28th--David Porter**CHANCELLOR'S REPORT**

Please continue to pray for those on our prayer list: Greg Wright, Greg Foreman, Leo & Beverly Benedetti, Ron Martin, John Thomas, Jim and Lani McManus, Leo Bourgeois, Richard Reniero, Greg & Kathy DeCristofaro (cancer), Gina and Duncan Barnard, Israel Garcia, Barbara Brown, John Johnson, Karen Philips, Jerry Foster, Kim Keysling (K.O.'s daughter), Jeff Tolly, Barbara Collins, Bob Smith, Deacon Ray Helgeson, Brooke Westman, Denise Hughes and Pope Francis.

Please remember those who are serving our country in the armed forces and those who fell victim to the natural disasters and the Corona Virus. Pray for all the health professionals, all our police and law enforcement officers, firefighters, EMT's and all who are trying to keep us safe. Pray for our brothers and sisters and allies who were left behind in Afghanistan. Pray for all the innocent victims of war. Pray for America which stands for One Nation under God, with Liberty and Justice for ALL.

For additions, deletions, corrections, please call your Chancellor, Greg DeCristofaro at 873-4132.

KNIGHT HUMOR

If you were born between 1925 and 1970....

We did not have Play Stations, Nintendos and X-boxes. There were no video games, no 150 channels on cable, no video movies or DVDs, no surround-sound or CDs, no cell phones, no personal computers, no Internet and no chat rooms. WE HAD FRIENDS and we went outside and found them!

We fell out of trees, got cut, broke bones and teeth, and there were no lawsuits from those accidents.

We rode bikes or walked to a friend's house and knocked on the door or rang the bell, or just walked in and talked to them.

DISTRICT DEPUTY REPORT (CON'T)

The featured program for January is "Novena for Life." Order wide and statewide *Novenas for Life* will be broadcast via Facebook and YouTube. Watch for further information in the weeks ahead. In addition to novenas, prayers, and devotions, *Walks for Life* will be conducted in San Francisco, Los Angeles, San Diego and many other communities throughout the state. For further information on the *West Coast Walk for Life* in San Francisco click [here](#).

As always, my compliments to the councils in District 2 for the support you provide your Pastors and parish. Godspeed to the many events and activities you are planning in the new year!

Thank you for your charity and service! Have a happy and healthy new year. May God bless.

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KNIGHT'S CORNER

Best wishes to all of you for a Merry Christmas and a Blessed New Year.

Many thanks to those of you who helped with the setup, serving and cleanup at the St. Thomas More-Camino and reception on Dec. 2. Also, thanks to our Fourth Degree Sir Knights, Kieran Oleary, John Courtney, Greg DeCristofaro and John Pereira for carrying the canopy for Fr. Martin and the Blessed Sacrament.

There is still a need for helpers at the Food Pantry at the First Baptist Church on Clark Rd. Come and join Greg and Kathy D.C., Ron Martin, Phil and Susan Barteck, Dee Cox, Louise Cambray and Kathy Keys, Yoolie Lack and Deacon Mike. See Greg DeCristofaro for details or call him at 873-4132.

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